



## Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association

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### **Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association Sponsors Essay Calf Contest**

**TREMPEALEAU, Wis.** (December 1, 2019) – One fortunate Wisconsin youth will be the recipient of a registered Guernsey calf during the Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association (WGBA) annual convention on March 13-14 in Marshfield, Wis. This calf will be awarded to the youth who writes the best essay on their choice of two topics: (1) "What a Guernsey calf would mean to me" or (2) "The Guernsey cow is important to me because..."

Essays are currently being accepted for this 22<sup>nd</sup> annual contest. Entrants do not need to have a Guernsey background or be from a Guernsey farm. The essay winner will be announced during the youth luncheon at the WGBA state convention on March 13<sup>th</sup>.

Contest guidelines include:

- Essay should be a minimum of 250 words on the topic of "what a Guernsey calf would mean to me" or the topic "the Guernsey cow is important to me because..."
- Contest is open to Wisconsin youth ages 10-17
- Entrant should include plans for housing, responsibilities or plans for caring for the calf and show opportunities in the essay
- Winner must agree to exhibit the calf at shows and give a report on the calf at the WGBA annual meeting after winning
- Winner must be willing to join the Wisconsin Junior Guernsey Breeders' Association for a one time fee of \$15.00.

To enter the contest, interested Wisconsin youth should mail their essay to: Kimberly Moller, Essay Committee Chairwoman, N15534 Hogden Rd, Galesville, WI 54630. All entries must be postmarked by **Feb. 15, 2020**. For additional information, applicants can call (608) 484-0416 or e-mail [wisgba@yahoo.com](mailto:wisgba@yahoo.com). The Wisconsin Guernsey Breeders' Association is the largest state Guernsey breed organization and has a 95-year history of activities that promote and improve the Guernsey breed.

Last Years recipient was Jarvie Nafzger of Mineral Point, WI.